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(*c*) when will the distribution of the said paddy begin: and

(*d*) whether the paddy will be sold at the same price as it was purchased or whether it will be sold at a higher price ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The ration system has only just begun and the purchase of paddy has not been completed.

(*c*) The distribution has commenced.

(*d*) It is sold at a price to cover incidental charges and the loss due to depreciation in quantity by shrinkage.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam* and *Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*): May I know the actual quantity of paddy purchased by the Government so far ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: It is in the neighbourhood of 25 to 30 lakhs of paras.

Supply of paper.

30. ✱**Mr. James Fletcher:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is serious shortage of paper for non-official use in Travancore ;

(*b*) whether any arrangements have been made for the supply of paper for school and college going students ; and

(*c*) whether there is a proposal for rationing of paper ?

Dr. H. Parameswaran (*Controller of Stationery and Printing*): (*a*) Yes. It appears so.

(*b*) Standard note books have been arranged to be got made in the Government Press and sold to the students of schools and Colleges at fixed prices, through the Schools and Colleges direct.

(*c*) No.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 28.**

	Name.	*Designation*	*Age*	*Initial salary.*
1.	Sry. M. Shunmugom Ammal.	Teacher on Rs. 30-50	22	Rs. 30 p. m.
2.	Sry. L. Sankari Ammal.	Laboratory Attendant on Rs. 15-20.	18	Rs. 15 „
3.	Mr. P. T. Joseph.	Teacher on Rs. 30-50	26	Rs. 30 „

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